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Art Unit: 2645

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NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Olisa Anwah

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully resubmits the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, originally filed September 21, 2004, submitted herewith. Newly added claims 33-41 now include the proper status identifier "(new)." Accordingly, applicant believes the Amendment as presented to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.


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Although no fees are believed to be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 101948074US.

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.